

WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Life Studies Overview

2019-20

Years 7-11

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Year 7 – Life Studies

	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Term 1 (Sept-Dec) Transition and SRE	Transition Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing and making friends • Social media and its impact on yourself and other • Respect and tolerance of others • Self Confidence 	Students should discuss the issues raised during Life Studies with peers, parents and teachers. Discussion and debate are the best way to extend their learning.
	Health and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Hygiene • Puberty- change • Puberty- what is normal? • Positive relationships • Basic first aid 	
Term 2 (Jan-March) Careers	Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School career vs work career • What do I want to be? Where do I get advice? • Career family tree/ tree of industry • Work Related Learning • How important are examinations? 	
Term 3 (April-July) R&R	Rights and responsibilities and British values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Britain? What does it mean to be British? • The value of the rules and laws • The respect of others, rights, personal freedoms and how to exercise these safely 	

Examples of Home Learning Tasks	Home Learning tasks are only occasionally set for Life Studies. Lessons consist of discussion and debate, with some written work.
Assessment Tasks, Methods & Frequency	Assessment is continuous through teacher observation.
Equipment That Students Need	Pens, pencils, ruler.

Parents / Carers can help their child by:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing and debating the issues raised. • Encouraging students to find out more. • Watching documentaries with their children
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Who Can I Contact?	Teacher in Charge of Life Studies	Ms Ennis	
	Teachers of Y7 Life Studies	Ms Wardle Mr Shaw Ms Sheehan Mr Laws	Ms Rivers Ms John Mr Esop

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Year 8 – Life Studies



	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Term 1 (Sept-Dec) SRE	Health and development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child exploitation • Confidence • Diet and exercise • Alcohol and smoking • Recognising and minimising risk 	Students should discuss the issues raised during Life Studies with peers, parents and teachers. Discussion and debate are the best way to extend their learning.
	Ourselves and others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with conflict • Working together 	
Term 2 (Jan-March) Careers	Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are my options? • Qualifications and career plans • What makes someone employable? • What is further education? Who is it for? • Setting up a business • Making a profit • Savings and using money wisely 	
Term 3 (April-July) R&R	British Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is democracy? • What is multiculturalism? • Questioning before believing Technology and the media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phones and staying safe • Online safety, social networking • Television and internet- what is appropriate? • Design and presenting a safe social networking site 	

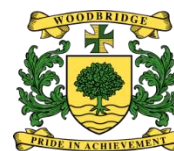
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Equipment Which Students Need	Pens, pencils, ruler.

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	Teachers of Y8 Life Studies	Mr Esop Mr Arday Mr O'Driscoll Mr Shaw Ms Tapper

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Year 9 – Life Studies



	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Term 1 (Sept-Dec) SRE	Sex and Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex- when is the right time? • Pregnancy and risks • Contraception methods • STIs • What is normal about our bodies? 	Students should discuss the issues raised during Life Studies with peers, parents and teachers. Discussion and debate are the best way to extend their learning.
Term 2 (Jan-March) Careers	Carers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What vocational options are available to me? • What are my best options? • How do I link my options to a career? • Is college a good choice? 	
Term 3 (April-July) R&R	Rights and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy and decision making • Political, legal and human rights • The changing nature of the UK society • The rise of political parties such as UKIP and BNP • The law, the justice system and young people Technology and the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising and young people • Freedom of speech and the role of the media • Reliable sources of information, making judgements • Is censorship necessary on young people? 	

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	Teachers of Y9 Life Studies	Ms Moore Mr O'Driscoll Ms Ward-Mills	Mr Arday Ms Fleet

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Year 10 – Life Studies



	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Term 1 (Sept-Dec) SRE	Sex and Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships and technology Positive relationships Diverse relationships STIs and safe sex Marriage, divorce, civil partnership, etc. Emotional and mental health Drugs and legal highs Consequence of drugs 	Students should discuss the issues raised during Life Studies with peers, parents and teachers. Discussion and debate are the best way to extend their learning.
Term 2 (Jan-March) Careers	Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can different colleges/ 6th Form offer me? What's right for me? What is a CV? Writing a CV 	
Term 3 (April-July) R&R	Rights and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights and freedoms in the UK and the struggle for these Parliamentary democracy in the UK Impact of migration and integration on identities, groups and communities in the UK The UK's role in the world – the EU, Commonwealth and United Nations Technology and the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representation of young people in the media Body image in the media Men and women in the media- social stereotypes Films and video games- the cause of violence Beliefs and Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the relationship between religion and the media? What role does religion play in peace and justice? Is it possible to have a genuine religious experience? 	

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Who Can I Contact?	Teacher in Charge of Life Studies	Ms Ennis	
	Teachers of Y10 Life Studies	Ms Deventhal Ms Fleet Mr Savill	Ms Sheehan Mr Brock-Carey Mr O'Driscoll

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Year 11 – Life Studies



	Curriculum Content	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Term 1 (Sept-Dec) SRE	Sex and Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent • Positive relationships • Exploitation in relationships • STIs • Contraception • FGM and forced marriage • Positive relationships, exploitation and impact of porn • Alcohol, drugs and legal high consequences • Diet and exercise • Different cultures and attitudes to sex and puberty 	Students should discuss the issues raised during Life Studies with peers, parents and teachers. Discussion and debate are the best way to extend their learning.
Term 2 (Jan-March) Careers	Careers Education, Information, Advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a good CV? • Writing a CV • Can I get a part time job? How? • What can colleges offer me? Rights and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and responsibilities of consumers, employers and employees • Forms of government beyond the UK • Individual and collective action and communities • Challenges facing the global community – international disagreements and conflicts 	
Term 3 (April-July) R&R	Health and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam stress- dealing and managing stress • Staying healthy Beliefs and Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who has the right to marriage? • Are we all equal? • Do humans really have free will? • What should we do about poverty? • What happens when we die? • Religious views of drugs and alcohol 	

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	Teachers of Y11 Life Studies	Mr Arday Ms Fleet Ms Tapper Ms Deventhal Ms Moore Mr Portnoi Mr O'Driscoll